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		gun on a double gun carriage (sic) forward of the conning tower, and two machine guns aft of the tower. The conning tower itself was located forward of amidships. No periscopes were visible. The submarine was painted light gray. (For a sketch of this submarine, see Sketch No. 3).	i 25X1					
25 <b>X</b> 1	5.	submarine chaser of the ARTILLERIST Class no Helgoland on 27 May.	ear					
25X1		28 May, the OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA, the KHADNOIE ANALIA and a SVIREPYY-Class destroyer were observed at anchor in the area. Motor torpedo boats of the SH-4 Class were observed entering Kronshtadt.	25 <b>X</b>					
	6.	In Kronshtadt following ships:	25X1					
		a. The ADMIRAL MAKAROV, a SVERDLOV Class cruiser.	<sup>2</sup> 25X1					
		b. The KOMSOMOLETS, which had only two stacks.						
,		c. The minelayer MARTI, which was painted with red lead.						
 9	*"	d. Two four-masted barks.						
		e. The PETROPAVLOVSK, without the prow (forskeppet).						
25 <b>X</b> 1		f. The bow of an old battleship, with a stern mounted on it and a stack placed asymetrically on the deck. Two casemates were visible, but no gun barrels were installed. The hull was located on land. (See Sketch No. 4).						
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•		a. The destroyer MINSK	25 <b>X</b> 1					
25X1		b. Submarine B-31 <sup>3</sup> . Inform int described it as a large submarine which had enclosed gun forward and two machine guns aft of the conning tower. (S Sketch No. 5)	an ee					
		c. Minesweeper which had two stacks. The after stack was connected with the antiaircraft bridge. The exhausts go out aft of the stacks (s	d ic).					
25X1		d. An old German torpedo boat The boat had no torpedo tubes and informant believed it was used as a heating boat for submarines.						
25X1		e. The receiving ship LUTZOW. The ship had no guns or similar equipment. lay very high in the water and had a very sloped bow.	<b>It</b> 25X1					
	8.	, the auxiliary ship P-103. a SUERDLOV-Class cruiser and another c which was probably the KIROV.						
25X1	9.	the OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLY						
		the ADMIRAL MAKAROV, the depot ship NEMAN, and a minesweeper with two stack Informant described the minesweeper as being the same type as the one at th Lieutenant Schmidt Bridge (See para. 7c).						
	10.	A submarine chaser of the ARTILLERIST Class was observed  The ship was equipped with a radar dome on top of	25X1					

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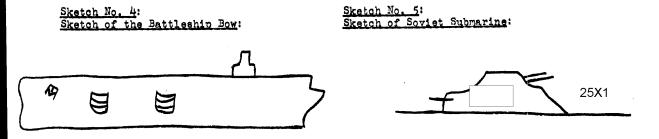
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